

REMARKS

Consideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested. Claims 1-45 are pending. Claims 7, 8, 23, and 25 are hereby amended.

Support for this amendment is provided throughout the Specification as originally filed, and at least at page 19 (lines 23-25). No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment.

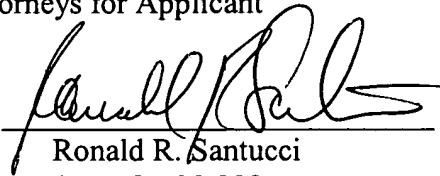
Changes to the claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which Applicants are entitled.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Applicants respectfully request prompt examination and passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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